

## SENATE BILL No. 47

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Best Buddies Indiana program. Appropriates money to the department of education to provide a grant to Best Buddies Indiana, a nonprofit organization designed to foster the social integration of individuals with intellectual disabilities, to develop programs in middle schools, and to expand programs in high schools.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state offices and administration  
and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) **Best Buddies**  
2 **Indiana is a nonprofit organization that is designed to foster the**  
3 **social integration of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Best**  
4 **Buddies Indiana pairs students with and without intellectual**  
5 **disabilities in one-on-one mentoring friendships.**

6       (b) There is appropriated to the department of education five  
7 hundred four thousand two hundred dollars (\$504,200) from the  
8 state general fund to provide a grant to Best Buddies Indiana to:

9           (1) develop a program to be used in middle schools; and

10          (2) expand programs in high schools;  
11 **in Indiana for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending**  
12 **June 30, 2009.**

13       (c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.

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